

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder today; Saturday fair, high with
west winds, discharging Saturday.
Sun rises 5:37 a. m., sets 5:02 p. m.
Moon sets 9:22 p. m.
High tide 12:14 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Temperature at midnight 30, temperature at 10 a. m.
25.
Light of vehicles at 5:30 p. m.

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COMBATS SPICES

25 U. S. HERGES GET FRENCH WAR CROSS

AMERICAN CAPTURED FRENCH

SECRETARY GENERAL BOARD'S PLAN IS ELEVATED

**Assistant Attorney - General
Charges Failure to Safe-
guard Oil Lands**

By International News Service.
Washington, March 15.—
Sharp denial was made today
by Secretary of the Interior Frank-
lin K. Lane to charges by As-
sistant Attorney-General Francis
J. Keaf that he "failed to
safeguard the interests of the
public" and had "violated the
statutes" in his administration
of the public lands.

The result has been to bring into
sharp outline the friction which long
has existed between the Interior de-
partment and the Department of Jus-
tice.

Keaf, in testifying before the
House Public Lands Committee, in ef-
fect made the broad charge that Sec-
retary Lane was protecting fraudu-
lent claimants to government oil
lands through entering agreements
with these men that barred pro-
secution by the Department of Justice.

Further, that when the oil leasing
bill was enacted, the Secretary in-
tended to make these agreements per-
manent, allowing the claimants to escape
with the fruits of their frauds. This
testimony has not yet been made pub-
lic, but will be shortly.

Secretary Lane's answer was a de-
tailed denial. Inasmuch as Keaf had
the support of Attorney-General
Clegg, the controversy thus estab-
lished will have far-reaching conse-
quences.

The fundamental difficulty is that,
instead of passing a permanent leas-
ing bill four years ago, when the
proposal was first made, Congress
adopted a temporary expedient. Sec-
retary Lane explained today.

"August 25, 1914, it passed a tem-
porary act," he said.

Unqualified endorsement of the Public Service Commission's
plan for public control of the Boston Elevated Railway as the sole
remedy for the intolerable service from which the people of Bos-
ton and vicinity have been suffering for months past is given to-
day by prominent men of Boston.

In words that leave no doubt as to the sincerity of their
opinions and feelings these men declare that public control is the
plan of honest, faithful, uncorrupted, public officials, and that
every public-spirited citizen should get behind the commission and
push the measure through to completion.

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**EX-COUNCILOR SPARE WOMAN
T. J. BUCKLEY FOUND DEAD**

**Was Prominent in City Affairs
and a Lawyer by Profession**

Timothy J. Buckley, former mem-
ber of the Governor's Council, House
of Representatives and Boston City
Council, was found in bed today by
his sister, Mrs. Constance L. Crow-
ley, at his home, No. 1 Lawrence
street, Charleston.

Dr. Grandison, the family physician,
said death was probably due to cerebral
hemorrhage. The doctor said Mr.
Buckley died three or four hours be-
fore his body was discovered.

Mrs. Crowley made his discovery
when she went to call her brother at
7:45 a. m. to answer a telephone call.
Up to last night Mr. Buckley had
been in the best of health. At 9:45
p. m. he met Dr. Grandison on the
street and chatted with him but fol-
lowing to the physician made no com-
plaint at that time of feeling ill. The
only approach of illness was a
slight headache which he complained
of yesterday morning.

Mr. Buckley was a widely known
politician. Last December he was
mentioned as a Democratic candidate
for the mayoralty, but declined to
run, preferring to give Mayor Curley
his support.

**Delegates at Moscow Yield:
Action by Japan in East
Is Now Expected**

LONDON, March 15.—Pet-
rograd advices received here
today state that the Pan-
Russian Soviets, in session in
Moscow, have ratified the
central powers by an over-
whelming majority. The only
dissentient votes were from
representatives of the profes-
sions, who afterward for-
mally quit the Bolshevik party.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Cor-
respondent.

Washington, March 15.—Un-
official reports that the Russian
Soviet Congress, in session at
Moscow, had ratified the Ger-
man-made peace treaty, reached
here today. They caused dis-
appointment in official circles,
although it had been generally
accepted that this action would
come, inasmuch as the majority
of the Soviet Congress was
pro-Russian in leanings.

In the absence of an official report
from Ambassador Francis, officials
early today refused to discuss the
situation. It was accepted, however,
that it has seriously increased the
B. & M. HOPES TO KEEP.

PULLMAN CONTRACT
Judge Morton of the United States
District Court today granted author-
ity to Receiver Hustis of the Boston
& Maine Railroad to try to force
the Pullman company to carry out
the terms of its contract, which
would keep the Boston & Maine car
service for thirty-three years.

The contract was made with the
New Haven Company while the Bos-
ton & Maine was a part of the
company. The contract expires April 1
and is a ten-year agreement. The
terms of the contract were that the
Pullman company would carry out
the terms of its contract, which
would keep the Boston & Maine car
service for thirty-three years.

**CHICAGO AVIATOR IS
KILLED ON WAR FRONT**

Chicago, March 15.—Harry Velle,
one of the BTR of Chicago's aviation
club, was killed in action today.
He had been in the line for some
time, and was killed by a German
bullet. His death was a great
loss to the aviation club.

**FORMER SENATOR
STEPHENSON IS DEAD**

Marquette, Wis., March 15.—Former
U. S. Senator Isaac Stephenson died
at his home here early today. He
was eighty-nine years of age. Mr. Stephenson
served six years in the House, being
elected in 1893. He was one of the
wealthiest lumbermen in the country,
and his timber holdings in Michigan
were the largest in the State.

**Chief of Staff of Rainbow Division
Displays Great Bravery
in Battle**

By International News Service.
With the American Army in
France, March 15.—Twenty-five
more American soldiers, includ-
ing the chief of staff of the Rain-
bow division, have been de-
corated with the French war cross.
The decorations were bestowed on
the soldiers for their bravery in
battle. The decorations were be-
stowed on the soldiers for their
bravery in battle.

TRENCH 2 MILES LONG

The captured trench is nearly two
miles long and is situated upon
higher ground than the former ad-
vanced position. The Franco-Ameri-
can troops had held it.

The captured position has been the
scene of bloodiest encounters between
the French and the Germans in the
past.

The old German entrenchments ap-
pearing from their front line and their
second line positions are now being
used to protect the new American
line, which is being extended with a
new wire wall.

The decorations bestowed upon the
honored American soldiers were pre-
sented by the French general com-
manding the army holding that sector
of the Lorraine front east of Lun-
eville, among the French troops to learn
about fighting conditions at first
hand.

TWO BATTLES IN ACTION
The war crosses were given for
acts of bravery in the various sharp
battles which had taken place. The
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TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT
Stocks back slightly \$22,301,000.
Bonds up \$2,000,000.
New York bank clearing \$22,301,000.
New York sub-treasury debit \$2,000,000.

**Rainbow Staff Chief
a Hero in Battle**
Colonel Douglas McArthur,
American Officer, Who
Wins French War Cross
for Bravery.



**DUTCH CABINET
DEBATES SEIZURES**

By International News Service.
The Hague, March 15.—A cabinet
conference was held today to con-
sider the demand of the allies to
seize the Dutch shipping in the
North Sea.

**2 BAY STATE BOYS
CITED FOR BRAVERY**

By International News Service.
Washington, March 15.—Two boys
living in the city of Boston, who
were cited for bravery in the
French war cross.

FIRST CONCRETE SHIP
FAITH, TAKES THE WATER

A Pacific Port, March 15.—With
high army and naval officials pre-
sent, the concrete ship Faith, which
may be the first of a great series
of such vessels, was launched here.
The ship was built entirely of con-
crete, and was constructed in twenty-
three days. The ship was approxi-
mately a third of that of a wooden
vessel.

**FIRST SPY
CHARGES
AGAINST
WOMEN**

One Held in El Paso Says She
Has Sister in Worcester; An-
other Prisoner in Michigan

Washington, March 15.—Two
women accused of being German
spies are in the custody of
United States officials. One
whose name is kept secret, is
held at Muskegon, Mich., on a
charge of having obtained plans
of Camp Custer and other mili-
tary secrets.

The second woman, who gives the
name of Catherine Schmidt, is
detained at El Paso, Tex. She is
accused of having attempted to obtain
military information from soldiers in
the border. She claims to be a resi-
dent of Switzerland and declares she
has a sister living at Worcester, Mass.
These are the first women actually
charged as spies in the nation-wide
effort to crush out the Kaiser's
espionage system in America.

**Pittsfield Man Held
for False Reports of
Wounded in America**

Pittsfield, March 15.—August Har-
vey, a resident of Pittsfield, is under
arrest charged with violation of the
espionage act in disseminating false in-
formation, resulting to discourage en-
listments in the United States service.

He has two sons in the army, one
of whom was sent back from France
suffering from shell shock and is in a
hospital near Baltimore, undergoing
treatment.

Harvey returned yesterday from a
visit to his son, and at the Turn Gar-
den Hotel last night made the state-
ment in the presence of twelve other
men that there were seven thousand
wounded American soldiers in the
hospitals, and he saw fifteen hundred
wounded in one floor. The story
spread rapidly and the police inter-
viewed him.

Harvey admits he may have said
he saw fifteen hundred wounded at
the hospital. He is held in \$1,000 for
bailing before United States Com-
missioner A. H. Wood here Monday.

**MAYOR ORDERS CLEANUP
OF DOWNTOWN STREETS**
A thorough cleanup of the city
streets following a conference between
Mayor Evans, Public Works Commis-
sioner Edward P. Murphy and Joseph
J. Norton, superintendent of street
cleaning. A large force of men have
been ordered to clean the streets
discreetly to assist in the work. The
streets have been cleaned and the
sanitary conditions in the shop-
ping and business districts.

**DEFICIENCY MEASURE
SENT TO CONFEREES**

Washington, March 15.—The House
this afternoon disagreed to all
amendments to the urgent de-
ficiency bill and sent the measure to
conference. Representatives She-
pley, Egan and Cannon were named
for the House conference and
Messrs. Egan and Cannon were named
for the Senate conference. The
House also rejected the Senate
amendment to the House bill, and
it went to conference with
Representative Flood,
Washington and Capper named as the
House conferees.

URGE PUBLIC 'L' CONTROL

Ex-Governor Walsh and Others Endorse Public Service Board Plan.

Continued from First Page.

The Elevated service has collapsed under service management the result of every action of the city have been declared for weeks past. There have been breakdowns of cars at critical periods of rush hour service. This breakdown was the greater part to the failure of the



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road to keep the cars in proper repair as admitted by officials of the Elevated at public hearings before the Public Service Commission.

There have been accidents to which many people were injured and one man was killed in subway crashes. Within a few weeks there were near collisions in which car windows were smashed and employees of the road roughly handled by an outraged public.

The commission's plan is fully endorsed by ex-Governor Walsh, Chairman Murphy of the Boston Finance Commission and President Keating of the Milwauke Board of Trade, whose opinions are quoted below.

DAVID I. WALSH, former Governor. I am strongly in favor of the legislation recommended by the Public Service Commission providing for the administration of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the public interest. There is no private or public individual or body that has given the subject of transportation in Boston such attention and study with a view to the public interest as always in mind as our Public Service Commission has and they have reached the conclusion that the legislation proposed in House Bill No. 1249 is necessary.

Every disinterested public-spirited citizen should get behind this bill and advocate and support the passage of this legislation. The Public Service Commission is a competent and honest, unimpaired public official.

No one has accused them of self-interest or prejudice against the Boston Elevated. Neither has the present board ever been charged with being dominated or controlled by the transportation interests of the State.

How then can anyone refuse to try the remedy which they sug-

gest in view of the complete collapse and terrible inadequacy of the transportation business at present in Boston and vicinity? Some constructive plan of rehabilitation and reorganization is necessary. Whose plan shall be followed? It must be either that of those who have failed in handling this problem or that proposed by the disinterested unimpaired public servants whose sworn obligation and call of office compels them to protect the interests of the public without doing harm or destroying the property of this corporation.

It is clearly my duty to insist upon some reform, and we should lose no time in putting into law the sound, public-spirited advice and suggestions of the Public Service Commission.

JOHN E. KEATING, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

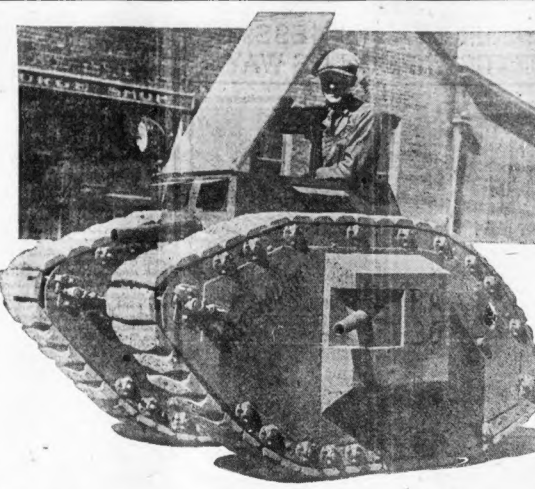
Speaking as a citizen, I favor the plan recommended to the Legislature by the Public Service Commission for the control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company.

The Public Service Commission after a thorough and exhaustive study of the subject in question has in its report recommended to the Legislature a plan of law the problem can be solved. The commission, with its experience and opportunities for studying the problems of how to control and manage our street railways so that the interests of the public and the individual may be protected, is the best-equipped body for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to decide how it can best be done.

I assume that this plan does not conflict with any recommendations made by His Excellency Governor McCall.

The question of how to remedy the weaknesses of the management of our street railways has been discussed so ably and thoroughly in the columns of the Boston AMERICAN that it

FIRST "ONE MAN TANK" BUILT IN AMERICA



The H-36, first model tank built by the Holt Manufacturing Company of Stockton, Cal. It is equipped with three guns and can be operated entirely by one man. The Holt Company plans to manufacture and ship to the French front as rapidly as the plant will turn out the weapons.

SAY CAMBRIDGE SUFFERS FROM THE 'L'

That the Boston Elevated Railway is discriminating against residents of a certain section of Cambridge by not allowing them to ride to Boston or return by way of the Cambridge subway unless they pay an extra fare is charged by Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Wardwell, a former Mayor of that city.

Statements of Transportation Manager Edward Tamm that the conductors have been told to issue and to accept transfers to save patrons paying the extra fare in terms "same as usual."

"The people who use the Broadway cars must pay an extra fare if they want to transfer to the Cambridge subway and they must pay an extra fare if they come to the Harvard Square subway station from Boston and want to travel on the Broadway line."

Mr. Tamm said that the conductors had been instructed to issue and to accept same transfers, but this is camouflage. My wife went that way to Boston several times and the conductors finally told her that he could not accept transfers on the Broadway line.

SAYS ROAD DISCRIMINATES.

"This is discriminating against the people of the Broadway section of Cambridge. The people who use the Cambridge street lines are permitted to transfer when riding to Boston, and the people using the Broadway line should have the same privilege. We should not be compelled to pay ten cents for what other people, living just as far away, pay five cents."

The Elevated has cut off the Broadway line at Kendall square, and there are a great many people who do not want to go by way of Kendall square, especially women. They do not consider it a desirable place to transfer.

Dr. Dudley Sargent, head of the parent Boston, says he cannot understand why the Elevated limited cars run past street corners and let a dozen people standing with no car in sight to take them to their destination.

"I have seen limited cars run past street corners many times while a dozen people were standing waiting for a car. I should think that the Public Service Commission would interfere in this and cause them to be stopped so that people could board them."

GRIDS HEAVY NEW TRUCK.

The people have seen so frantic in boarding cars in the Broadway Under station on account of the emergency service that the guards are employing a new kind in pulling men off overcrowded cars, according to one source.

One resulted in a near riot in the Broadway Under station one night. Those for City Point, the Dorchester and other stations were helped up the stairs, which was solidly packed.

When the first car for City Point arrived there was a rush to board them. Cars were stopped by men and women who tried to get on at the entrance inside. The guards were helpless, but they tried to pull people off the car steps and the vestibule so that the conductors could close the doors.

They looked on the old man, three guards grasping the old fellow to pull him off the car. These guards seem to have perfected some new sort of a hold that is between a half Nubian and a stranger. They dragged the old man off the car, and then a crowd of men and women attacked the guards.

It looked like a free for all fight and when the people in the cars tried to crowd at the windows three issues of glass were smashed. If there had been cars enough for Dorchester and other points this would not have happened.

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THE GETTING-WELL STAGE OF GRIP

Most Dangerous Period--How to Gain Strength.

The long pull in getting over the grip demands that all the organs of the body be kept in their best working form, not only to drive out the poison left by the grip germ, but that the patient shall regain strength as soon as possible to avoid further attacks resulting from the poisons in the system, paralyzing the greater part of the tissues of the body and the organs which they compose.

Forced nutrition is a means toward good health after the grip--as it is a means of preventing the entrance of the grip germ to the system. Father John's Medicine treats grip and builds up the body because it is all pure nourishment and free from opium, morphine, chloroform or other poisonous drugs. Father John's Medicine has a 60-year's success for colds and throat troubles, coughs and sore throats, and as a tonic and body builder.

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Reasons for going by other shops and coming to Filene's men's shops

- (1) The cash, foreign connections, and reputation of this house enable us to get access to the markets of the world, and to give strong clothing values.
- (2) They are daylight shops; you can see what you are buying in its true light.
- (3) Our men's shops are entirely separate from the women's part of the business, and in direct charge of experts in men's clothes.
- (4) Value-giving has always been a fundamental of the Filene business. It built our women's business; we applied the same principles to the men's shops.
- (5) Men's blue serge suits at \$25, guaranteed not to fade; all through our \$25 line the same remarkable clothes values; we are particularly proud of them.
- (6) Our men's suits are indexed like a library. By one look at the tag a salesman can pick the suit for any type; young, old, conservative, extreme, quiet.
- (7) You will not be urged to buy. You can come to these men's shops and look as much as you like without feeling that it is hard to get out again.
- (8) We maintain an effective New York office. Our people are constantly traveling all over the country. We often get things other shops miss.

Stein Bloch spring suits
The high cost of woollens may cause others to slight their tailoring, but never Stein Bloch. As a representative of the Stein Bloch organization remarked to us recently: "If we were to skip our tailoring just a little bit and reduce the price, we could double our business, but we won't. There can be no real style without good tailoring. Stein Bloch tailoring is famous and has been for 63 years."

New Stein Bloch suits, \$25 to \$45
—other suits, \$20 to \$45

Germans Alarmed by British Gains in Palestine

By International News Service.
London, March 15.—The steady advance of the British forces through Mesopotamia and Palestine is causing the German military authorities anxiety, according to reports reaching here.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post stated that a council was held by the German military authorities to consider the advisability of attempting a counter-offensive against the British.

JUDGE WAITS ON BENCH 18 HOURS FOR VERDICT

New York, March 14.—Supreme Court Justice James C. McHugh, sitting as a trial judge, waited 18 hours for a verdict in the case of a woman charged with the murder of her husband.

The woman, who was charged with the murder of her husband, was found guilty of the crime.

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Pussy waltz finished heavy lap silk in several new models, also a slightly irregular line of good quality crepe de chine blouses, some simply tailored, others bound buttonholes.

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At Only a Fraction Of Their Worth

New models just received in trimmed blocked hats of liere and shiny straw. Smartly trimmed with crepe and ribbon, flowers, ostrich novelties and perky quills.

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Silk Poplin Skirts

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Women's Bloomers

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Spring Models

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High lustre silk poplin skirts. Deep v-neck gathered back, a patch pockets. Colors are navy, black and Copenhagen.

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Women's high grade sample low shoes in oxfords, pumps and strap effects. Variety of leathers and laces. Sizes 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2.

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- 75% Reduction after 24 Selling Days
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Mail Orders in Basement Store Filled as Long as Advertised Lots Last

Goos to Annapolis
 Milford, March 12.—Congressman Samuel E. Winthrop of Worcester has selected Thomas J. Bailey, secretary of No. 27 North Bow street, as his shipman at Annapolis.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.
 Mr. J. A. McVee, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Grandpa and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:
 Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me "Kid."

Mrs. Daniels Keeps Promise; Visits Dying 'Mammy'

Railsigh, N. C., March 12.—Keeping a promise many years ago to a family colored nurse that, if ever needed, she would respond to the call, Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the secretary of the Navy, went to the bedside of Sophie Ligon.
 The eighty-five-year-old woman was in a dying condition when she called for Mrs. Daniels. The secretary's wife recalled the promise and went to the humble home in the colored section of this city and now that everything for the woman's comfort was done.
 Mrs. Daniels said she could not fail to answer the call of one who had been so faithful. Sophie was nurse in Secretary Daniels' family for more than twenty years, attending their four children to infancy.

WALTHAM ASKS BETTER MORNING POLICE SERVICE

The Waltham Chamber of Commerce has requested the Waltham City Council to change the present police plan to the three-shift system used in most of the larger cities. The system is suggested that a better protection be given the city during the early morning hours.

AT THE FRONT



13 Cents

HELMAR



TURKISH CIGARETTES

Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

Quality Superb

EASTER SUITS



Suits \$25.00

Youthful plaited and empire styles in fine all wool poplin. Smart belted effects, trimmed with buckles and braid trimmings. Black, navy and the new Spring colors.

THE wise woman will select her Easter Apparel now. Our second floor is just overflowing with the very newest Suits that are reproductions of the leading designers' prize models — and, the best of all, at exceedingly moderate prices.



Suits \$19.75

Fine all wool poplin suits, belted style, trimmed with two large buckles, sailor collars, overlaid with silk. Black, navy and tan. Sizes for women and misses.



Suits \$35.00

Approved Styles in Coats and Dresses for Easter

COATS for EASTER \$19.75

All wool gabardine, poplin and basket weaves. Silky over collars, long belts and pockets. Lined to the waist, in Spring colors and black and navy.
New Dresses—Clever models in crisp, fresh taffetas, fine French serges, most approved styles, showing novelty pockets, embroidery, dainty collars, new trims. \$12.95 to \$25.00.

EASTER FROCKS \$15.00

Serges—Smart, practical, dressy styles for all occasions, prints of navy blue and black taffetas, sizes up to 48. Pretty white taffetas for the most smartly tailored serges, dainty crepe de chine, attractively embroidered.

BOOST DAY OF RIBBONS TOMORROW!

Boost Day Sales are conducted one a month for the purpose of making new customers. In this sale we offer reasonable merchandise, in many cases at less than cost.

69c Fine Quality Jacquard Ribbon

5 1/2 inches wide, on taffeta ground, with narrow satin edge; handsome pattern for camisoles, hairbows and sashes in the dainty shades of pink, white and blue.

Heavy Quality All-Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbon

5 1/2 inches wide, for sashes and hairbows, in a full line of the most popular shades, including pink, blue, white, cardinal, delft, navy and black.

Moire Taffeta Ribbon—5 inches wide, for hairbows and sashes, in a firm quality. Staple shades of pink, blue, white, cardinal and black.

Attractive Novelty Ribbons—5 and 5 1/2 inches wide, satin and taffeta combinations, for hairbows and sashes, pink, blue, delft, cardinal, black and white, navy, etc.

39c Brocade Ribbon—5 inches wide, dainty patterns; fine quality on taffeta ground, for hairbows and sashes, pink, white and blue.

75c All-Silk French Wash Ribbons—1 1/2 inch wide. Exceptional value. Fine weave and very popular for undermillinery, flesh, blue and white. 10 yds. for 39c.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Spring Oxfords



Women's Cocoa Brown Oxfords—Military heels, smart toe models, AA to D widths. \$5.00 to \$7.00.
 Havana Brown Kidskin Pumps \$4.50 to \$6.00.
 Black Kidskin Oxfords—Calfskin, military or mannish heels, with pointed, medium or custom toe, AA to E widths. \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Neckwear



Ostrich Feather Boas \$2.50 and \$3.95.
 Collars of Georgette, fiber lace, tulle, organza and satin; other styles in pique and organza. The collar and cuff sets. 50c.

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

To Be Sold at LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICES

J. R. Mitchell & Son Co., the leading Men's and Boys' Clothing Store of Bristol, Conn., sold its surplus stock of boys' up-to-date clothing at Wonderful Reductions. This merchandise is brand new, but their intention is to carry a smaller stock. The sale includes Sam Peck Boys' Clothes, the best America produces; the well-known K & E Blouses. And the savings will be not less than 1-3.

Sam Peck Boys' Clothes \$9.50

(Worth up to \$15.00)
 Norfolk Suits (for boys, 8 to 15 years) winter or spring weights. Many with extra trousers. High grade fabrics and models; coats modular lined; manufactured as Sam Peck knows how.

150 Suits for Stout Boys \$7.50 and \$9.50

(12 to 20 year sizes)
 One and Two-Trouser Suits, medium weight, special wear-resistant fabrics. Just what the stout boys need. Plain and Norfolk styles.

Boys' Spring Top Coats \$4.95

For boys 8 to 14 years. All-wool serge, striped checks and tweeds. New models, beautifully tailored and finished.

100 Small Boys' Overcoats \$3.00

Higher grade fabrics, such as Glean, linen, pique, flannel, etc., etc. Almost any style. Sizes 2 to 10 only. Worth \$5.

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.35

All new, warranted fast colors, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Stripes, white, blue, orange and green.

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.85

Higher grade fabrics, such as Glean, linen, pique, flannel, etc., etc. Almost any style. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 only. Worth \$5.

Rubber Coats \$2.75

Boys' Best Grade Black Rubber Coats, with tan back. Will keep the boys dry.

Sam Peck Boys' Clothes \$5.50

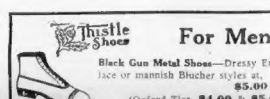
(And other makes. Worth up to \$8.50)
 Sizes 8 to 14 years, modern models, some are all wool. All Norfolk models, heavy and lighter weight fabrics, which we can unhesitatingly recommend. Hundreds of suits from which to choose.

1800 Boys' Blouses, 45c

(Worth 65c)
 All sizes, band and collar styles; white, blue, chambray, light stripe percales, K & E, Bell and Brown Blouses.

Boys' \$1.50 Shirts 95c

Band or collar style. Excellent assortment. Bell and K & E shirts.



GILCHRIST CO.
 THE STORE OF PROGRESS



Best for Boys
 Black Calf Blucher Shoes—Mannish toe, nature shape styles, as illustrated. Extension sewed soles. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$2.75 & \$3.25. (Large sizes, \$5.00 to \$4.50)

Second Floor

Complete furnishing shop. New Wash Suits, \$1.50 to \$6. \$10.00 to \$25. Others \$5 to \$15. for rough boys, 14 and \$1.50. Second floor.

DENIES COMMITTEE IS DELAYING SECOND DRAFT

Washington, March 15.—Chairman Best of the House Military Affairs Committee characterized as entirely untrue a published report that the committee in its committee to prepare a second draft legislation will delay the second drawing.

The report said that the committee would not report until a bill authorizing the second drawing of draftees is passed by the House.

"It is a matter of fact," said Best, "that the committee is not in a position to report until the House has passed the bill. There is no delay in the committee's action on the bill."

MAYOR HAINES REFUSES TO REMOVE THORSON

Boston, March 15.—Mayor Haines refused today to remove from the Boston Police Department the man who was arrested for the murder of a woman in the city.

"I shall not remove Thorson," said Haines. "He is a good man and a good officer. He is a member of the police force and he is a member of the police force. He is a member of the police force and he is a member of the police force."

COUSIN OF PERSHING IS NOW IN NEW YORK

New York, March 15.—Dr. James H. Pershing, a cousin of General Pershing, is at the Waldorf Hotel, coming from his home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Pershing is now in New York City, where he is staying at the Waldorf Hotel. He is a member of the military service and he is a member of the military service.

HAPPENINGS IN BOSTON SOCIETY

Members of 1914, 1917 and 1918 Sewing Circles to Be Entertained

By KATHARINE ALDEN

Miss Francis West will entertain the 1914 Sewing Circle at her home, No. 123 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, next Wednesday night.

Miss Mary H. Burr will entertain the 1917 Sewing Circle at her home, No. 24 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Benjamin H. Cole, 44 West Street, will entertain the 1918 Sewing Circle at her home in Dedham, Mass.



Wilson Calls on Boys

To Enlist for Farm Work

By International News Service, Washington, March 15.—President Wilson today issued the following proclamation calling all boys over sixteen years of age to be employed to enroll for farm work.

The Department of Labor has set aside the week beginning March 15 as national enrollment week for the United States boys working overseas.

Save a Retail Profit ON THESE New Spring Hats \$2.96

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Saturday Specials

Easter Styles Appear on Dress Parade

At the New **Bedell** Fashion Shop

Washington, Corner Bedford Street

Bursting forth in full bloom, the all-important Easter display of Spring styles will be revealed to Boston tomorrow morning at this fashion shop. All assortments complete—every salon ready.

1,000 Georgette Silk Waists

Special Easter Offerings

\$3.98 — \$5 — \$5.98

Crisp new dainties—just taken from their boxes—in selected models and colorings to harmonize with the stunning new Easter suits. The climax of beauty, values and variety.

Lowest New Georgette Crepes for Spring. Smartly Beaded—Hand Embroidered.

White, flesh, peach, rose, blue, soft blue—bewitching symphonies of softly clinging silks and brilliant French originality in embellishments—an entire salon at concert pitch. Then there are dainty viles at \$2.98.

Smart Spring Suits

Paris-Bedell Successes

\$25—\$29.75—\$35

Magnificent styles, materials and colorings—the true thoroughbreds of fashion—produced without extravagance. Twins to the finest \$75 custom-mades in everything but price.

Shape-Retaining Plain Tailors, Cutaways, Box Coats, Etons, Tuxedos, Pony Coat Models—Norfolk—Vestees

Fascinating Tricollines, Polka Twills, Oxford, V-neck, Plaid-Striped fabrics, Tweeds, Jerseys, Rookie, Pebble, Moss, Ashes, Smoked Pearl, Navy and every distinctive new coloring. Handsomely tailored—beautiful silk linings. Also ask to see the new arrivals at \$45 and \$55.

Smart Top-Coats

Vivacious Style Hits

\$25—\$29.75—\$35

A limitless Easter display, revealing every approved and distinctive new model—every color—every material. Light weights for town—every variation of the trench model—sport coats without end.

Evening Cloths, Coats, Army Cloths, Frost Glow Silvertips—New English Weaves—Grays, Tans and High Sport Colors.

Sustaining easily the nation-wide Bedell reputation as coat leaders. Thoroughbred creations that promise the most beautifully coated Easter womanhood has ever known.

Easter Dresses

Debutante Modes

\$15—\$19.75—\$25

There is style in their long, smart lines—style in their aristocratic simplicity—style even in their silken fabrics and bright new colorings—style from beginning to end!

Silks, Jerseys, Serges, Crepes, Georgettes, Silk Taffetas, Satins.

In short, a complete presentation of everything that is new and correct and pretty.

Stunning Tailored Skirts

Silks in Novelty Stripping

Attractive Plaids, Checks and Stripes, in Taffetas and Soft Satins. \$5.98

Overlaid Models and Silks and Serges. \$8.98

Alterations Without Charge an Added Economy

The corps of expert fitters and tailors gathered from the best sources in America has been increased for the great Spring business. The work is conducted on the same high plane by the same grade of fitters and workers as in the highest priced shops where you pay \$8 to \$10 for alterations. Here no charge is made.

WHIRLING SAW NEARLY SEVERED MAINE MAN'S BODY

Portland, Me., March 15.—With his body severed almost in halves by a whirling band saw, Frank Prescott, after being instantly killed in the crash, was not found until he was brought to the hospital.

Prescott had come up from the pit while the saw was being reset and had been struck when it was set in motion again, slipped and fell. He had been told to get away from the saw and he was killed.

WELLESLEY WOMEN IN MAINE WORK FOR FUND

Portland, Me., March 15.—The Maine committee of Wellesley College graduates is working industriously to raise the quota assigned to this State towards the \$20,000 fund required by the new law.

The committee has Mrs. Charles P. Chase for chairman and other members are Mrs. Charles C. Harmon, Mrs. Arthur P. Cummings of this city, and Miss Anna Dingley of Lewiston.

IRISH PETITION FOR QUICK ACTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, March 15.—A motion picture of Irish-American organizations have filed with Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee a petition for immediate hearing on bills and resolutions dealing with the Irish question.

Great Britain, their homeland, is in our "conscience" and not our ally. Therefore, they said, their own could not be "conscience" for fear of offending an ally.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR ATTACK BY DOG

New York, March 15.—Waldo A. Seymour and Marie E. Seymour, who were attacked by a dog in Lexington, have been sued for \$5,000 by John Kelley of Lexington. Kelley alleges that on January 15 he was attacked and severely injured by a dog owned by the defendants.

Be popular—clear your skin with Resinol Soap

Does a purifying, nutritive skin that scum from absorption and poisons associations.

Each time you cleanse your face with Resinol Soap you give it a "beauty treatment" without washing, heating, Resinol medication. If added, overexposed, by a little Resinol Ointment, it usually leaves the complexion naturally clear and fresh.

At drug stores, Resinol Soap is sold in boxes of each five, ten, and twenty bars. Resinol Soap is sold in boxes of each five, ten, and twenty bars.

SANFORDS GINGER

Comforts Stomach Bowels and Nerves

Purest and best of warming stomachics. Good for weak stomachs, tired nerves and aching muscles. Helps prevent colds, chills and grip. Always helpful and helpful.

When purchasing look for the Old Trade Mark on the wrapper. If you get a cheap, worthless imitation, you are a victim of the danger of the cheap and worthless. Buy the Old Trade Mark.

Photo by Louis Seidman-Bachrach.

Miss Ruth Dought, second daughter of Mrs. James Dought of No. 225 Beacon street, who has devoted her whole winter to Red Cross work, with her younger sister, Miss Elizabeth Dought. Miss Dought and her sisters are members of the Sewing Circle and Vincent Club.

PARENTS PLEAD GUILTY TO ABANDONING CHILD

Milford, March 15.—Alexander and Louisa Dubaut, parents of a seven-year-old male child, who, the police declare, abandoned it by leaving it on a doorstep in Exbridge, pleaded guilty to court before Judge Francis S. Thayer in Blackstone. The father was sent to the House of Correction for six months and the mother for four months. They continued to the abandonment. Both appeared.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BE SEIZED

For Friday and Saturday

Final Clearance Sale

428 Winter Suits and Overcoats

—These Are Small Lots of Choice Fabrics
—New Models That Have Been Priced from \$20 to \$32
—Real Values in a Wide Range of Fabrics, Sizes 34 to 48

All at One Price

\$17.50

NOTE—These are not goods purchased for this sale, but are our own regular line of high grade merchandise marked at one price for quick clearance. We have eliminated all question of profit and offer you truly wonderful bargains.

A Young Man's Opportunity

Young Men's Suits—sleeves 32, 34 chest measure—smart, snappy styles in plain and belted models—some with patch pockets. Very desirable—unusual value. \$17.50

We Know the Qualities We Guarantee Satisfaction With Every Purchase

TALBOT CO.

395-403 Washington Street

Some Rogers Peet Co. N. Y. Suits in This Sale Were \$25, \$28 Now \$17.50

Military and Naval Outfitters

Military Tailors Military Outfitters

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the elevation in 1879 to the dignity of Cardinal of the first American prelate, Archbishop John McCloskey of New York. He died in 1885. He was 80 years old at his personal fortune of \$1,000,000.

Read the Beatrice Fairfax Article on This Page Today

Magazine Page

The Soapnut Tree

A CALIFORNIAN is pushing the planting of the soapnut tree, a million of which are already growing in this country. The tree grows to a fifty-foot height and bears nuts which can be used as soap, and kernels surpassing the peanut.

In the Child's World

ALL PARENTS SHOULD GO THERE

By So Doing They Will Be Able to Understand the Viewpoint of Their Boys and Girls

By William A. McKeever

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THE CHILD'S WORLD is a place where the child's viewpoint is the only one that counts. It is a place where the child's world is the only one that counts. It is a place where the child's world is the only one that counts.

Feels No Interest

Get to Child

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The Hidden Hand

A Wonderful Serial by ARTHUR B. REEVE

EPISODE 13.
"The Tiger's Jaws"

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Titled English Aviatrix on Unique Mission

Countess of Drogheda Will Show Her Aircraft Exhibition Here to Raise Funds for War Charities

A recent photograph of the Countess of Drogheda



The Countess of Drogheda, her son, Viscount Moore, and her daughter, Lady Patricia Moore, from a photograph taken at Castle Moore.

Beatrice Fairfax Writes on Life's Meaning

By Beatrice Fairfax

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THINGS THAT COUNT

THE MEANING OF LIFE is a subject that has been discussed for centuries. It is a subject that has been discussed for centuries. It is a subject that has been discussed for centuries.

The Four of Hearts

A SERIAL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE

Cynthia Consents Against Her Wishes to Go to the Theatre With Her Cousin

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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Puss in Boots Jr.

By David Cory

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How to Banish Horrid Blackheads

THESE are the best ways to banish horrid blackheads. It is the best way to banish horrid blackheads. It is the best way to banish horrid blackheads.

Doris is Dazed

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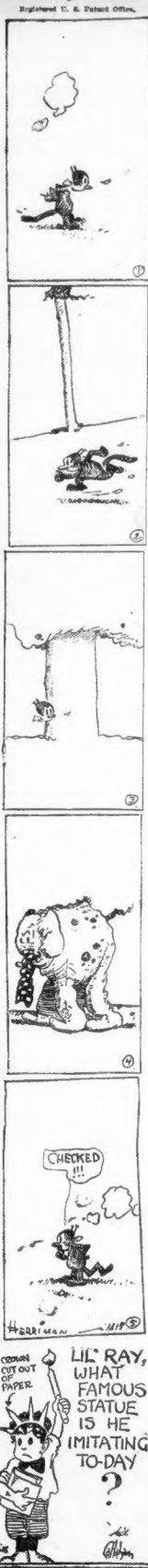
Resign When She Marries

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FRECKLES

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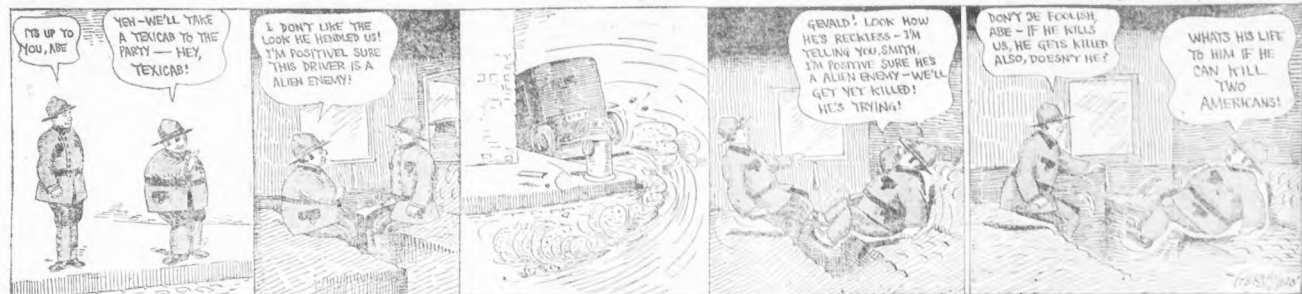
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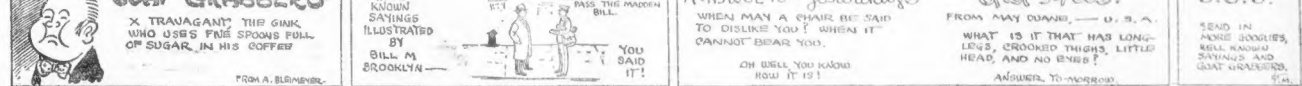
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GOAT GRABBERS



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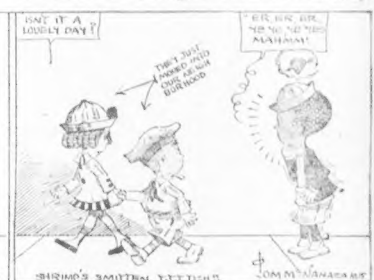
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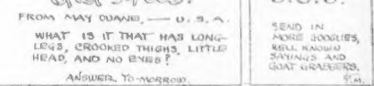
It Might Have Puzzled a Better Mechanic Than Pa



We Never Thought This of Shrimp



Answer to Yesterday's



A Little Game of Checkers



Help the Catholic War Relief Fund

It Will Be Spent to Bring Relief and Comforts to the Soldiers and Is Worthy of the Support of All Denominations

(Copyright, 1917, by the Blue Company)

The great Catholic Church of America is engaged in raising a fund of two million five hundred thousand dollars for war relief work.

This is a worthy, a noble enterprise.

It should have the support of all Americans, of whatever religious faith.

The Hearst newspapers have been glad to assist in the raising of war funds for many denominations and for many purposes.

This is a country free from religious prejudice.

In this great war it should be free from all religious feeling—of any kind.

Through their great organization the Catholics will have unusual facilities for helping the soldiers on the other side and in the training camps here.

They have already done a great and wonderful work. Help to enable them to make it still more wonderful and still greater.

In this time of war it is the duty of all the people to do everything possible for the soldiers who are fighting the war, risking their lives, bearing the real brunt of the great struggle.

The work that the Catholics have already done has been undenominational. When they have found soldiers needing help, help has been given them.

Catholics have been heavy contributors to all other funds that have been raised—to the Red Cross, the Jewish Relief Fund. In fact, no worthy cause has appealed to them in vain.

They are now raising this fund as their share—their contribution to war relief work.

The Knights of Columbus, who have distinguished themselves in war work, will take an active part in it.

That organization has already built recreation halls in the training camps, and any soldier now in training will testify as to the benefits it has conferred.

This is a country of religious freedom, and it should be without religious prejudice.

Under our system—the system upon which the country is founded—every man is given the right to worship God as he sees fit, and is presumed to respect the belief of his neighbor.

That religious liberty has been the salvation of the country.

Fighting for us in France now are Catholics, Jews, Presbyterians, Baptists, men of every sect and creed. No distinction has been made in drawing them for the service of their country.

No distinction has been made by them in enlisting for the service of their country.

And there should be no distinction in contributing to relief funds.

Let all Americans help this great fund, for it is for a great purpose, and will be productive of great good.

It will be carefully and wisely expended; by men trained in war work. Every cent of it will go to helping the soldiers, and everything that helps the soldiers will help to win the war.

The Boston AMERICAN urges upon all of its readers that they give as freely as they can afford to the Catholic War Fund, and that they urge their neighbors to give in the same liberal measure.

Make the fund a success, and make it a success as quickly as possible.

Credit Union Bank for State Is a Necessity

There is pending before the Legislature a bill to establish a Credit Union Bank to be co-operatively managed by the Credit Unions already established throughout the State. This bank is a necessity to the development of the Credit Union System of extending financial aid to those who need it in small measure. It surely will receive the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

An expert on the Credit Union System of Massachusetts says: "IT IS AN ADAPTATION OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S BANKS. BEFORE THE WAR (NO SUBSEQUENT STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE) THERE WERE 65,000 SUCH ASSOCIATIONS scattered over the world with 15,000,000 members doing an annual business of over seven billion dollars. Credit Unions have developed rapidly in Italy, Belgium, France, Germany, India, etc. In everyone of these countries central banks of clearing houses of the type such as the Credit Unions of Massachusetts are now requesting have been provided and have played an important part in the development of the local Credit Unions. By the proposed Massachusetts Credit Union Bank an opportunity is given to private individuals, under certain limitations, to assist in providing the capital stock, but the proposed bank will receive deposits from and make loans to Credit Unions only. In other words, it will deal only with Credit Unions, and the charter, if granted, can never be used to promote the selfish interests of individuals. The gentlemen who have petitioned for this law have for many years been giving all their time and money to promote the Credit Union System and their interest is thoroughly public-spirited. They are also men of known standing in the community.

"The purpose of the Credit Unions in the order of their importance are:

- (1) To promote thrift.
- (2) To provide small credits, i. e., a substitute for the so-called "loan shark."
- (3) To provide short term credits for farmers.

"The first two of these purposes are being effectively accomplished and the last is being developed."

One of the great developments of the future will be this Credit Union System. It will bring a wonderful boon to those whom the accidents of fortune have imposed the necessity of borrowing money in such small amounts under such circumstances as to make the loan impossible by the ordinary banking institutions. They have been a great success in Europe, the progressive countries of which in this, as in too many other things, we must shamefully confess that we AMERICANS have been following rather than leading in the last generation. Yet during the FIRST seventy-five years of our existence we led the world, rather than followed it.

The Battle HIM of the Republic



Me and Dad



SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ECLIPSE TOLD

By Garrett P. Serviss

A READER asks about the total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States on the 8th of next June, particularly as to the point on the earth's surface where the eclipse starts and at what time of the day it starts.

This eclipse begins in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, east of the Philippines, in longitude 150 degrees east of Greenwich, and, necessarily, the time of day at that point will be sunrise, since an eclipse of this kind is caused by the interposition of the moon between the sun and the earth.

The astronomical character of eclipses are usually a hopeless puzzle to the average person, and while it may not be possible to make the matter "as plain as a pikestaff," yet I think the little diagram I have here drawn may be an aid to comprehension.

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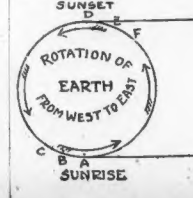
The observer on the surface of the rotating earth and the moon in its orbit are both traveling eastward, but the moon goes faster, and consequently, when exactly between the observer and the sun, will be seen to move eastward across the solar disk. Now, suppose that when the moon is just beginning to eclipse the sun, by pushing its black edge over the disk, the point A happens to be just at sunrise; then A will be the point on the earth's surface where the beginning of the eclipse or the first contact of the lunar and solar disks will first be seen. The moon will continue to advance, as shown by the arrow, until it will be centrally placed over the sun, and the total phase of the eclipse will then occur. By this time the point B on the earth, situated west of A, will have to come to the sunrise place, and accordingly at B the total phase of the eclipse will begin at sunrise. Say an hour later the point C will be at sunrise, but by this time the moon will be just on the point of moving off the edge of the sun (shown in diagram), and accordingly, at C, which is still farther west of A than B is, the end of the eclipse will occur at sunrise.

Ends at Sunset

Now consider the state of affairs in the eastern part of the earth, shown at the top. Remember that owing to the smallness of the earth compared with distance of the sun the direction of the sun from A and from B may be regarded as practically the same, so that almost at the moment when A sees the sun rising D sees it setting. When D, then, is just at sunset the eclipse begins. Just by the time that E, situated an hour west of D, has been carried to the sunset point the moon has advanced centrally over the sun, so that at E the total phase begins at sunset. Finally, consider the point F. When that has reached sunset the moon will be just completing its passage over the sun, and so at F the eclipse will end at sunset.

In the central part of the intermediate region between B, where the eclipse begins at sunrise, and E, where it ends at sunset, lie the places where the eclipse can be seen at suitable hours and to advantage. Through this region, from B to E, runs a narrow track, called the path of the total eclipse, and only within the limits of this track will the sun be seen totally eclipsed. Outside of it more or less of the solar disk will be covered in proportion as the observer is near to or far from the edge of the track. On June 8 the track will cross the United States from Portland, Ore., through Denver, Col., and Jackson, Miss., to Orlando, Fla.

The time phase occurs just north of the Bahama Islands at sunset. The details can be found in the almanac.



ELOCUTION A REMEDY FOR THE VOICE

By Elizabeth Jordan

IN the days before the war, which now seem so remote, American women were extremely popular in European society. There were several obvious reasons for this success.

They were beautiful, in a new and striking way. They dressed admirably. They were temperamental, full of animation, interesting to talk to. They were generous. They usually had plenty of money and they spent it freely.

But even in the circles where their success was greatest and their friends most numerous, one criticism of them was constantly and freely made.

Americans had the most unattractive speaking voice, the Europeans thought, of any women of their class in the world.

In this criticism Europe was absolutely right. The speaking voice of the average American woman is actually unpleasant to the trained ear. That it is not unpleasant to the majority of us is explained by the fact that our ears are not trained.

We are accustomed to the rancorous nasal tones the majority of our women produce when they speak. Until we hear the exquisite voices and modulations of the European women, we are so bitingly unconscious of our own lack.

English Voice

Take, for example, the voice of the average English woman. It is, in the first place, well-pitched, soft and musical. There is not one harsh note in it. In the utterance of the simplest phrase it runs a gamut of beauty.

This question of modulation is one of which the average American is wholly ignorant. She not only pronounces her words carelessly, she not only speaks in a loud and raucous voice, but she utters a whole sentence on one flat note, with perhaps a slight rise or drop on the last word.

Listen to the English woman, asking for a glass of water.

"Will you fetch me a glass of water, please?"

Beginning on one note, she rises to a higher note on the words "fetch me," and drops on the next word, rises two notes on the two syllables of "water," and ends on the same note in "please." There are four modulations, each a delight to the ear.

Listen to the American woman make the same request.

"Will you bring me a glass of water, please?"

Flat Tones

Once, in the dressing room of an up-town club, I was struck by the voice of a woman in the next room. There was only a thin partition between us. I decided that the speaker was one of the attendants who fancied the place unoccupied. Her speech was not ungrammatical, but it had every other fault a voice could reveal. It was loud, vulgar, nasal, and half the letters of the words used were blurred or swallowed.

"Yes, I told her 'at she didn't 'tend t' what I said she had something t' 'spire her," was a fair specimen.

Half an hour later, leaving the dressing room, I heard the voice again and met the speaker face to face. She was a stunning looking woman, superbly dressed and carrying herself like an empress. I learned, too, that she was a very distinguished person and that she was to address the club this very day.

Her lecture, which I attended as a matter of curiosity, was well delivered. Her voice was vastly softened, her pronunciation vastly improved. In other words, she realized the importance of speaking carefully and properly when she was addressing an audience. In addressing one or more individuals she felt no such responsibility. Her attitude is shared by many.